

Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: Thursday, August 27, 2015 - 9:01 PM

Weather Summary

By Friday/Friday night some thunderstorms may again develop over northeast Nevada and southwest and central Idaho as an upper wave ahead of a strong low pressure trough off the west coast moves across the area. These storms will be a mix of wet/dry and moving faster.

A strong low pressure trough will approach the west coast Friday and push a cold front through the Great Basin Saturday/Saturday night. This front is much stronger than what would typically move through the Great Basin in late August. Ahead of this front, winds will start increasing on Friday, but increase more significantly Friday night through Saturday morning across the region with SW wind gusts 40-50+ mph, especially across Nevada and Idaho, with the strongest winds in the central Idaho mountains, northwest Nevada and the Sierra Front. However, RH will be increasing along with cooler temperatures. Showers and thunderstorms look to increase near the front and move across western and northern Nevada and Idaho Saturday through Sunday, with showers and thunderstorms continuing each day across Utah, with less lightning coverage on Friday.

Drier air and continued breezy SW winds move into Nevada/western Idaho by Monday, and across most of the Great Basin by mid to late week. Some weak disturbances embedded in SW flow may move across the Great Basin next week for chances at thunderstorms, however there is little confidence in location/timing.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	5
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 13 fires for 5 acres; 11,976 acres of large fire growth

Light IA activity across the geographic area again today. Multiple large fires within the Great Basin experienced significant fire growth and extreme fire behavior due to robust terrain driven winds.

Resources:

GBCC is below draw-down for Initial Attack

- Great Basin will be receiving 9 additional T2IA crews to be allocated within the GACC to supplement crews that are timing out on existing incidents; 6 will go to the Tepee and 3 to Elevenmile.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger remains moderate to high over Nevada and Idaho due to recent dry and warm weather and will be suppressed through early next week across Utah/western Wyoming/southeast Idaho as showers and thunderstorms continue. Fire Danger indices are higher now than they have been most of the summer across much of the Great Basin.

The expected isolated mixed wet/dry lightning activity today over the central Idaho mountains may result in new initial attack and potential large fire activity. Also very strong winds will affect the ongoing incidents in Idaho on Friday night into Saturday. Even though RH will be increasing during the overnight hours along with cooler temperatures and some showers on Saturday, these winds will

still affect the fires. In the meantime, IA will likely still occur across Utah/southeast Idaho/Wyoming through this weekend as widely scattered thunderstorms continue.
For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
2 Dogs	2015-UTRID-005215	0.1	Not Contained	39.6574	111.9909	Yes - PPH
Wide Hollow	2015-UTFIF-005214	0.1	Not Contained	38.1802	111.3773	No
Joshua	2015-NVELD-040231	0.1	Not Contained	37.5958	114.8169	No
PINE NUT	2015-NVDSR-050130	0.1	Not Contained	36.5503	115.1788	No
Cottonwood Creek	2015-UTCCD-000618	0.1	Controlled 08/27/15	38.1826	113.6868	No
BLUE LAKE	2015-IDBOF-001112	0.1	Contained 08/27/15	44.4078	116.1393	No
Hot Spring	2015-NVELD-040228	0.1	Not Contained	38.8922	115.1575	No
Rough Creek	2015-IDSTF-000388	0.1	Not Contained	43.4917	114.9616	No
CURLEW	2015-IDBOF-001107	0.1	Out 08/27/15	43.4367	115.2711	No
Lone Pine	2015-NVELD-040227	0.1	Not Contained	38.9225	114.9389	No
Mountain Spring	2015-UTCCD-000611	0.1	Out 08/27/15	38.1099	113.6697	No

fires occurred overnight

Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

- Tepee Springs - Ourada's IMT 1 is scheduled to inbrief Aug 28th and transfer of command on Aug 29th.
- Elevenmile - Martin's IMT 2 (Whalen IC) scheduled to inbrief Aug 28th and transfer of command on Aug 29th.

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
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Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs Crews Aviation				Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2 or 2IA	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 2IA	T-1	T-2	
1	ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	60% Confine 40% Full	20 miles south of Riggins, ID	25,869	+6619	36%	10/15	Type 2 Demasters	6	12	2	1	3	12 IHC, 6 T2IA, 2 T2 Helo, AA, Misc. OH				250 Residences, 376 Other Minor Structures, Hwy 95 corridor, Trail/Urban/Road
2	ID	SCF	Elevenmile	50% Point 50% Full	15 miles W of Challis, ID	7,500	+3527	0	NR	Type 3 Hecht	3	4	1		1	2 T1 IHC, 2 T2IA, 3 T34 & 3T6 Engines				19 other structures, Road/Area closures
3	ID	SIS	Rapid	60% Confine 40% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	4,854	+423	37%	9/2	Type 2 Dunford	2	5	1	2	1					39 Residences, Area Closures, Grazing allotments
4	ID	PAF	Campbells	Point	10 miles SE of Dixie, ID	4,948	596	0%	10/10	Type 3 Cline	1					IR flight/IRIN - a flight every other day would be sufficient				Pvt. Holdings, 20 MC/R bldgs, Trail/Area Closure
5	ID	BOF	Cougar	Full	12 miles NE of Cascade, ID	1,237	NC	90%	8/30	Type 3 Stephens	1	3			1					100 Residences, 30 MC/R bldgs, Road/Trail/Area Closures
6	UT	UWF	Santaquin	Full	0.25 miles E of Santaquin, UT	340	NC	80%	8/28	Type 3 Armantrout		2			1					Protect community of Santaquin
7	ID	SCF	Bobcat	Full	15 miles N of Salmon, ID	237	NC	80%	8/26	Type 3 Thiel										421 Residences, 31 MixCom/37 Outbuildings, Hwy 95
Notes of Significance																				

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)